

RELIEF POURING INTO KINGSTON

American Marines from Fleet Now Patrolling Streets of the Stricken City.

SIX HUNDRED BODIES ALREADY RECOVERED

Ships Arriving from Jamaica Confirm Previous Reports—Only Four Doctors on the Island at Time of Disaster.

By Associated Press.

The situation at Kingston seems to be improving. Order has been re-established and the work of burying the dead and caring for the injured is progressing on an organized basis.

The coroner yesterday (Friday) passed a bill authorizing relief for the stricken island; the people of Trinidad have sent the first installment of relief.

The French government has started a cruiser from the island of Martinique with supplies; the Mansion House fund in London is growing rapidly and the authorities are perfecting details of relief on a large scale.

Various other steamers are either on the way or are about to start for Kingston with food, clothing and medicine.

The report that a tidal wave had devastated the southern shore of Jamaica has not been confirmed up to a very late hour Friday night.

Cable communication with the island has been partly restored, but messages from Jamaica are coming through very slowly.

The total estimate of deaths remains at about one thousand. Great relief is afforded all those who have friends in Jamaica by the statement that up to 7 o'clock Thursday evening no Americans had been reported killed and none seriously injured by the earthquake.

The list of known victims is growing and the names of not less than forty people of more or less prominence in Jamaica have already been given out as dead.

Reports make no mention of further earthquakes and all fires have been put out.

AMERICAN GUARDS PATROL THE STREETS

Bulletin KINGSTON, Jamaica, Thursday, January 17.—The streets of the city are now picketed with American guards.

Admiral Pevens, at the request of the British authorities, landed a force of marines from the battleships Missouri and Indiana. Six hundred bodies have been recovered and more are constantly being found.

REFUGEES TELL STORY OF THE EARTHQUAKE

SANTIAGO, Cuba, January 18.—The steamer Thomas Brooks arrived here from Kingston with seventeen refugees who, relating the story of the earthquake, confirm the reported destruction of the principal buildings.

LIVE WIRES KILL MANY

Every building within a radius of ten miles is injured. The waterworks was destroyed and casualties at the Myrtle Bank hotel were numerous.

WESTERN UNION INFORMS THE STATE DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, January 18.—The state department was today furnished with copies of the cable reports received by the Western Union from its Havana manager regarding the Kingston earthquake.

formation was that no Americans were killed or seriously injured up to 7 o'clock on Thursday, January 17. The report further stated that it was estimated that the dead would reach a thousand. These reports were furnished to the state department by President Clowry of the Western Union Telegraph company on a request for a statement of the situation.

Cable Ship to Relief

The message addressed to President Clowry are as follows: "The cable ship Henry Holmes left St. Thomas for Jamaica with operators and instruments, also medical supplies. Latest information from Kingston reports no Americans were killed or injured up to 7 o'clock p. m. January 17.

It is impossible to touch the charred remains, which were found in a bad state of decomposition, necessitating the cremating of some of them. It is estimated that the dead will reach a thousand, mostly negroes. The residential section is totally destroyed, none escaping without damage.

Repairing Broken Cable

Another message dated January 18 follows: "The cable ship Mohican is due at Kingston today and will proceed to repair the broken Bermuda-Jamaican cable about two miles from the hut. The Henry Holmes, with operators and instruments, is expected at Kingston tomorrow night.

Business for the West Indian and Panama company station is going forward with little delay. Business for Jamaica is being slowly disposed of on account of destruction of office and instruments."

FALLS IN FAINT BUT IS HANGED

C. C. Leigh Pays the Penalty for Murder of Mistress at Kingston Yesterday.

GOVERNOR KIBBEY REFUSED TO INTERFERE

Spirit of Bravado Dies Out as Sheriff Prepares Man for the Hanging and When Drop Is Sprung He Is Unconscious.

Special to the Silver Belt. KINGMAN, Ariz., January 18.—C. C. Leigh was hanged in the yard of the Mohave county jail at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the murder of Jennie Banters, his mistress, at Gold Road, on September 8, 1905.

When the death warrant was read to Leigh in the corridor of the jail and the officers proceeded to bind him, he fell in a dead faint, striking his head against the sharp edge of the steel cell.

When taken to the scaffold he was practically unconscious and had to be held up while the noose was adjusted behind the black cap and noose. He died without a struggle.

For months Leigh had assumed an air of bravado and the officers believed he would go to his death without a whimper, but his nerve failed him at the last.

Mother Wires Roosevelt

Last night Mrs. Leigh, the mother of the condemned man, wired to President Roosevelt, asking a stay of execution, but no word was received from the president today and Leigh paid the penalty for the murder of his mistress.

BAILEY INQUIRY IS AUTHORIZED

Texas Legislature Passes Resolution—Election Will Occur Next Tuesday

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, Texas, January 18.—The lower house of the legislature today adopted a resolution looking to the investigation of Senator Bailey and his connection or association with the Waters-Pierce oil company.

STEAMSHIPS CAUGHT IN ICE IN COLUMBIA

By Associated Press. PORTLAND, Ore., January 18.—The steamship Columbia is fast in the ice three miles above St. Helena in the Columbia river.

ABE ATTELL IS STILL CHAMPION

Harry Baker's Aspirations Dissipated in the Eighth.

FAST AND FURIOUS FIGHTING ALL THROUGH

Attell Has Opponent Outpointed from the Start and Floored Him Repeatedly—Saved by the Bell in the Seventh.

By Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Cal., January 18.—Abe Attell, champion featherweight, knocked out Harry Baker of San Francisco in eight rapid rounds tonight.

The champion was in great form and outclassed his man from start to finish. The fight was a fast one, but Attell was too strong from every standpoint for the San Francisco boy.

Attell was never eluded in his life time tonight. He cleverly evaded every blow in the fist category and his footwork was lightning fast, although Baker's backing and covering up saved him for the few rounds the fight lasted, but he was unable long to stave off the champion's well directed blows.

INVESTIGATE LUMBER TRUST

Senate Passes Bill to that Effect—House Raises Salaries of Lawmakers

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TWELVE BENTS OF BRIDGE GONE

Phoenix Cut Off from the South by Washing Out of the Gila Bridge at Maricopa.

OVER A WEEK BEFORE TRAFFIC IS RESUMED

River Is Cutting a New Channel on South Bank—Legislators from South Must Stage It or Go by Way of California.

Special to the Silver Belt. PHOENIX, January 18.—Twelve bents, or nearly two hundred feet, of the Maricopa & Phoenix railroad bridge at Maricopa were washed away last night by the high water out of commission for at least a week.

Heavy rains prevailing in the Gila watershed for the past few days made that river once more a turbulent stream, doing destruction to everything in its path. The river is now cutting a new channel in the south bank, which heretofore has not been touched by the floods. Should the river continue cutting through this land more damage will be done to the bridge, as the piling in this ground is in sandy soil and would be easily washed away.

Southern Lawmakers Stalled. Members of the legislature, which convenes Monday, who are on the south side of the bridge, can either take the stage at Casa Grande for Florence, cross the Gila river on the ferry there, and come to Phoenix on the Phoenix & Eastern, or make the trip all the way by rail by going on the Southern Pacific to Colton, Cal., and there transferring to the Santa Fe and come to this city over the northern route.

MAY TAKE WEEKS TO REPAIR DAMAGE

By Associated Press. PHOENIX, Ariz., January 18.—The Gila river began rising rapidly yesterday and last night twelve bents of the Maricopa & Phoenix railroad bridge were swept away. The flood maintained all day and it is expected that further damage will be done tonight, though reports from San Carlos, a hundred miles east, say that the water has fallen over a foot.

It will doubtless take weeks to repair the injury to the bridge, and in the meantime mails from California will all come via the Santa Fe and mail communication with southern Arizona will be via California or New Mexico. The flood trouble works a special inconvenience just now in view of the fact that the legislature meets here next Monday and not over half the members, attaches and others called to the capital by that event are here now and many will be forced to take a long, circuitous trip to get here, and even there arriving late.

There is a considerable increase, though not an alarming body of water in the Salt and Verde rivers. It has been threatening here all month, although the first heavy rain occurred today, nearly a half inch precipitation.

Carlos Bridge O. K. Unless there will be more rain, there is very little danger of the G. V. G. & N. bridge at San Carlos being washed away by the flood in the Gila river. At midnight the general offices of the railroad reported that the water in the river was six feet deep and that it was starting to recede. The railroad company does not expect any trouble on account of the rain and show of yesterday and last night.

THIEVES STEAL TWO GOLD BRICKS

Mystery in Disappearance of Two Bricks on Way to Mint from California Mine

By Associated Press. BARSTOW, Cal., January 18.—At 12:30 last night on the arrival of the train from Randsburg, Wells Fargo Agent Brown took charge of the strong box containing two gold bricks valued at \$8,000 from the Yellow Aster mine, on its way to the mint. He carried it inside his office and returned to finish his afternoon work. He was gone three minutes and on his return found that someone had broken the glass out of the side door and opened it, taking the box and contents. An alarm was given but there is no clue as to the party committing the theft. The supposition is that someone knew of the shipment and followed it from Randsburg.

BIG INCREASE FOR WATER ROUTE TRAFFIC

By Associated Press. PORTLAND, Ore., January 18.—Beginning January 25 the tariff for transportation of all classes of freight between Portland, Astoria and San Francisco by the water route will be increased from 20 to 50 per cent. From that date it will cost about as much to ship flour and wheat from Portland to the city as it does to the orient.

MUST HANG FOR MURDER OF JAP

Two San Franciscans Who Killed Japanese Banker Sentenced to Die

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., January 18.—John Siemsen and Louis Danbey, the convicted gas pipe murderers, were sentenced to be hanged at San Quentin March 22 for the murder of M. Munakata, the Japanese banker, in this city August 15. Although they confessed to the murder of a number of other merchants, they were tried only on the charge of killing the banker, and for that they must hang.

PROPRIETOR OF BULLETIN GETS FULL AMOUNT OF INSURANCE IN GERMAN COURT

By Associated Press. HAMBURG, January 18.—Judgment has been given by the court of the first instance of Hamburg against the North German Insurance Company of Hamburg in favor of E. A. Crothers, proprietor of the San Francisco Bulletin, for the full amount of his claim for loss caused by the great fire. The court ruled that the so-called "earthquake clause" in the policy does not exempt the company from paying its losses in San Francisco.

FRISCO PAPER AWARDED CLAIM

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